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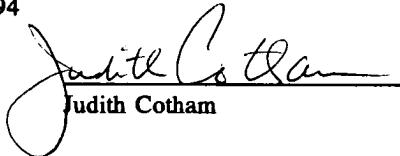
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Dear Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2-17 without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims: 18 - 29